

To Whom It May Concern,

I am an XM Satellite Radio paid subscriber and must say I am a VERY pleased customer. I have been made aware of commercial radio's attempt to squash satellite radios rights to provide me with timely and accurate information concerning weather, traffic, and other local issues. I am also a registered voter, and have voted in every local and national election and intend to continue to do so. It is my personal choice to pay for a subscription to radio - in my opinion, my market is saturated with bland, large corporate run radio Crappola, for lack of a better term. Am I to be deprived of critical weather warnings and other valuable information simply because large corporations with lots of funding want to continue their monopolies? No one owns the atmosphere - no one should be allowed to try and control it, and heaven forbid we should allow our 'trustworthy' government, or large corporations to try. I respectfully urge you to protect MY rights and reject the National Broadcasters petition number 04-160, even if they have deep pockets.

Sincerely,

Dennis Payne